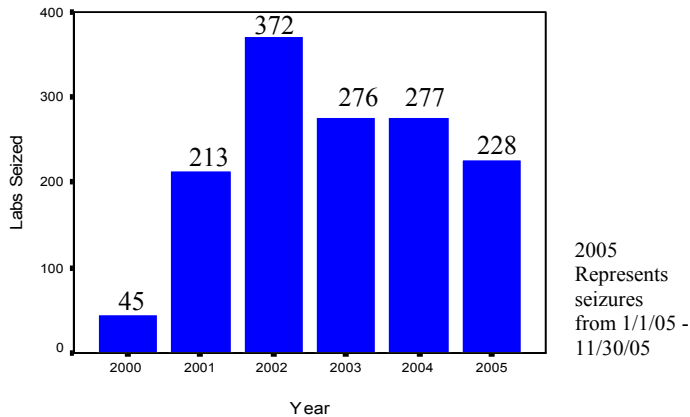


METH IN NEBRASKA

METH LABS SEIZED SINCE 2000:



LOCATION OF METH:

30% Rural
70% Urban

ORIGIN OF METH:

Meth first became problematic for Nebraska in January of 1998.

IMPACT OF LAW LIMITING SALE OF COLD MEDICINE:

Nebraska's law was enacted in September of 2005. The law limits the amount of pseudophedrine an individual can purchase in one month to 9 grams. It also requires that purchasers be at least 18 years of age and present a valid photo ID. The law also stipulates that all pseudophedrine products must be kept behind the counter or in a locked cabinet near the counter.

METH WATCH PROGRAM:

Nebraska's Meth Watch program, managed by Midwest HIDTA, was implemented in 2002. The reporting from retailers on sales of meth-related products is up, but there is currently no concrete data being captured regarding the program.

IMPACT OF METH ON TRAFFIC SAFETY:

Nebraska does not currently monitor meth-related traffic safety issues.

LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE:

The Nebraska State Patrol Training Academy provides a four-hour block of awareness training regarding meth labs, however the training does not certify basic recruits in lab investigation and clean up procedures.

CHILDREN IN SOCIAL SERVICE SYSTEM DUE TO METH:

It is currently unknown how many children are in Nebraska's social service system for meth-related causes.

PROTECTING DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN:

A statewide program is currently being developed based on the National Alliance Drug Endangered Children protocols.

REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT:

Nebraska does not currently provide rehabilitation services for incarcerated methamphetamine addicts.

CLEANING UP METH LABS:

Nebraska does not currently mandate or provide any guidelines for the remediation and clean up of former methamphetamine labs.

BEST PRACTICES:

- ♦ Training as many officers as possible to respond to meth labs
- ♦ Current development of the DEC program

For more information about Nebraska's efforts to fight the war against meth please contact 402-471-1566



